

REMARKS

Examiner Neuder has rejected claims 1, 2, 8-11, 17, 18 and 20 of the present application under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. The applicants do, however, wish to extend appreciation to Examiner Neuder for the quite detailed review of the claims of the present invention leading to the finding of patentable subject matter of the claims of the present application and an indication of the allowance of claim 21.

The application has been amended throughout to eliminate duplicate paragraphs and to correct drafting errors. No new matter has been added. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed to overcome the double patenting rejection.

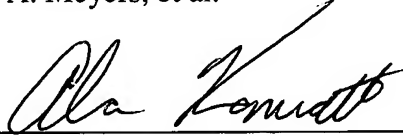
Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the above application is in condition for allowance. Such favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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